

House Resolution No. 3808

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods through the excellence of their achievements as religious leaders; and

Whereas, Father Chuck Barthel of Saint Louis, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a priest in the Archdiocese of Saint Louis where he has served as pastor of Saint Stephen Protomartyr Parish since February 1987; and

Whereas, instrumental in merging Saint Stephen Protomartyr, Saints Mary and Joseph, and Saint Boniface parishes to create a new parish that has taken the name Saint Stephen Protomartyr Parish, Father Chuck Barthel also provided the leadership necessary to bring the Parish Center into reality; and

Whereas, Father Chuck Barthel previously worked as an associate pastor at Saints John and James Parish in Ferguson, associate pastor at Holy Infant Parish in Ballwin, associate pastor at Saint Kevin Parish in Saint Ann, associate pastor of Mary Mother of the Church in Mattese, and associate pastor of Epiphany of Our Lord Parish in Saint Louis before accepting his current duties and responsibilities as pastor of Saint Stephen Protomartyr in Saint Louis; and

Whereas, Father Chuck Barthel also has joyfully undertaken the additional work of Chaplain for Saints Mary and Joseph Chapel in Saint Louis; and

Whereas, ordained on June 5, 1982, by Archbishop John May, Father Chuck Barthel is observing the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of his ordination into the priesthood during 2007, with receptions in his honor to be held during June 2 and June 3, 2007, after each Mass in the Parish; and

Whereas, the son of Charles and Lorraine Barthel, Father Chuck Barthel is justifiably proud also to be known as the sibling of Sandy and Steve Rustige and of Sharon and Gary King and as the uncle of Jen, Kate, Mitch, and Kyle; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative activities in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of such outstanding Missouri citizens as Father Chuck Barthel:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered thus far in the life and work of Father Chuck Barthel and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he celebrates the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Father Chuck Barthel of Saint Stephen Protomartyr Parish in the Saint Louis Archdiocese of Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Thomas A. Villa
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I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3808, adopted May 18, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker